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Reference: Year End Report (11/26/96-12/31/96)

Dear Mr. Lenard:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your 30 Day Post-General Report. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.

-Line 10 of the Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$.00 in debts and obligations owed by your committee. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule D, however, indicates the total to be \$71,185. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-Your report includes computer produced formats of Schedule H4. Computer produced formats may only be used upon prior approval of the Commission. You should submit a separate sample format with a cover letter requesting approval. Until your format has been approved, FEC forms must be used. 11 CFR §104.2(d)

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Andrew J. Dodson".

Andrew J. Dodson
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